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People turn to Laura for trusted counsel related to franchise mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and real estate. With over 15 years of experience, Laura serves businesses, individuals, governmental, and quasi-governmental entities.

In her practice, Laura guides clients through business transitions with practical yet precise counsel designed to help them complete transactions while minimizing risk. Whether the task is acquisition or disposition of real property, leasing, or asset transfers, she combines business and real estate acumen to help clients reach the desired result.

Laura earned both her J.D. and MBA from the University of Akron and her B.A. from Oberlin College. Outside of the office, she enjoys fostering dogs looking for their forever home.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 2010

SERVICE LINE

Corporate, Tax & Transactions
Franchise & Distribution
Real Estate, Construction & Development

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Real Estate, Construction & Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Akron, OH

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Akron Bar Association
- Ohio Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Akron Community Foundation Institute for Emerging Philanthropists, Inaugural Class Member
- American Red Cross of Greater Akron and Mahoning Valley, Board Member
- ATHENA Akron Fierce Advocates, Committee Member
- Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW), Greater Akron Chapter
- Downtown Akron Partnership, Executive Board Member
- FDCC Ladder Down Program
- Keep Akron Beautiful, Board Member
- Ohio Supreme Court's Lawyer to Lawyer Program, Mentor
- Summit County MetroParks, Café Task Force
- Summit County 2019 Charter Review Board, Commissioner
- University of Akron Law Alumni Association, Former Board President and Board Governance Chair
- Torchbearers Class of 2013, Community Leadership Project Co-Chair

HONORS

- *Franchise Times* Legal Eagle, 2026
- ATHENA Akron Young Professional Award, 2017
- Women's Network Emerging Leader Award, 2017
- Women's History Project Woman of the Year Award, 2015
- Greater Akron Chamber's 30 For The Future, 2014
- Spring Garden Waldorf School Distinguished Alumni Award, 2014

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